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DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller



14 July 1965

1. I met with Matt Baird and [redacted]

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a. We discussed the Agency presentation at the next National Interdepartmental Seminar. In this connection, I asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to deliver once more the same lecture he has delivered in the past. He agreed to do this. I asked Matt to bring this to my attention again in sufficient time for me to prepare a similar lecture or to make arrangements for one to be presented when the National Interdepartmental Seminar rolls around again.

b. They advised me that the Agency's nominations for the National Interdepartmental Seminar were due at the Department of State on 12 July. Only two have been submitted to the Office of Training to date. The course starts on 26 July and the Department will accept nominations until 19 July. I asked Bob Bannerman to get on top of this and to let me know today if the Directorates do not come forward with their nominees.

c. I approved the substitution of [redacted] for Mr. Kirkpatrick at the Army War College for a speech which Kirk was scheduled to make in the near future.

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2. According to [redacted] he has been the approving officer for Ray Cline's operational entertainment vouchers and the Office of Finance has just questioned his authority to act in this capacity. I signed off on the two vouchers in question. (I want to ask Finance to look into this problem generally.) *Have done*

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3. I talked with Sherman Kent.

a. We talked about the Studies in Intelligence program and I told him that I wished to support this activity in every way. He asked me to become a member of the group, which I declined. I assured him, however, that this did not indicate that I was disinterested and that if I could be of any help at any time, he should let me know.

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